

Remarks

Applicants and the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for his efforts in the examination of this application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

I. Rejection of Claims 11, 13-18, and 22 under 35 USC 101

The Examiner has rejected Claims 11, 13-18, and 22 under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Independent Claims 11 and 22 have been amended, as suggested by the Examiner, to recite a "computer-readable medium encoded with a software package", and dependent Claims 13-18, in commensurate fashion, to recite "The computer-readable medium".

Therefore, Claims 11, 13-18, and 22 are now believed in condition for allowance.

Conclusions

Applicants respectfully submit that the above amendments place this application in a condition for allowance, and passage to issue is respectfully solicited. The Applicants and the undersigned would like to again thank the Examiner for his efforts in the examination of this application and for reconsideration of the claims as amended in light of the arguments presented. If the further prosecution of the application can be facilitated through telephone interview between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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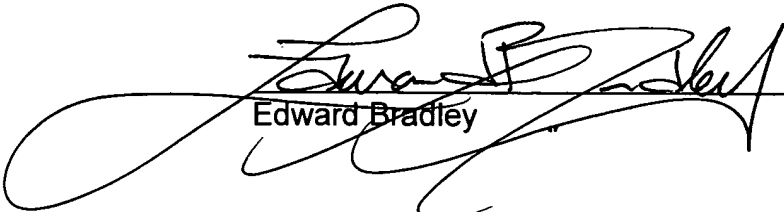
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